

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method for collecting recyclable materials comprising the steps of:

placing a portable container at a location, the portable container having a storage area configured to store recyclable material, a work area configured to accommodate an attendant, a door configured to separate the work area from the storage area, a compactor configured to decrease the volume of the recyclable material and is accessible to the attendant, a holding bin in the storage area configured to store the recyclable material, and a rechargeable battery configured to power the compactor;

receiving recyclable materials in the work area;

sorting the recyclable materials in the storage area;

storing the recyclable materials in the storage area;

compacting the recyclable materials by a battery-powered compactor; and

removing the portable container from the location.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 9 further comprising the step of sorting the recyclable materials into the holding bin.

13. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 9 further comprising the step of placing the recyclable materials into the holding bin from the exterior of the portable container through a portal.

14-21. (Canceled)